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The Tube-Rolling Mill of the Bohumin Gustav Kliment Iron Works (Bohuminske zelezarny Gustava Klimenta), National Enterprise, in Bohumin turns out seamless tubes of a limited range from two inches to six inches. The tubes are gas and oil tubes. The mill is a pre-war Mannesmann process mill. There is no reducing plant. There have been no additions or alterations in the plant since the war. No confident estimate can be made of the number of workers employed. Three shifts are being worked. Approximately 10,000 tons of material is turned out every year. Considering that the installations are old, the quality of the tubes manufactured is very good. The works are operating at capacity. No expansion of any sort is being planned. The majority of the tubes produced are for domestic consumption. There is a lack of skilled manpower in the works, but it is not thought that production is seriously impaired. There are no bottlenecks as far as is known. The source of power is thermoelectric.

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